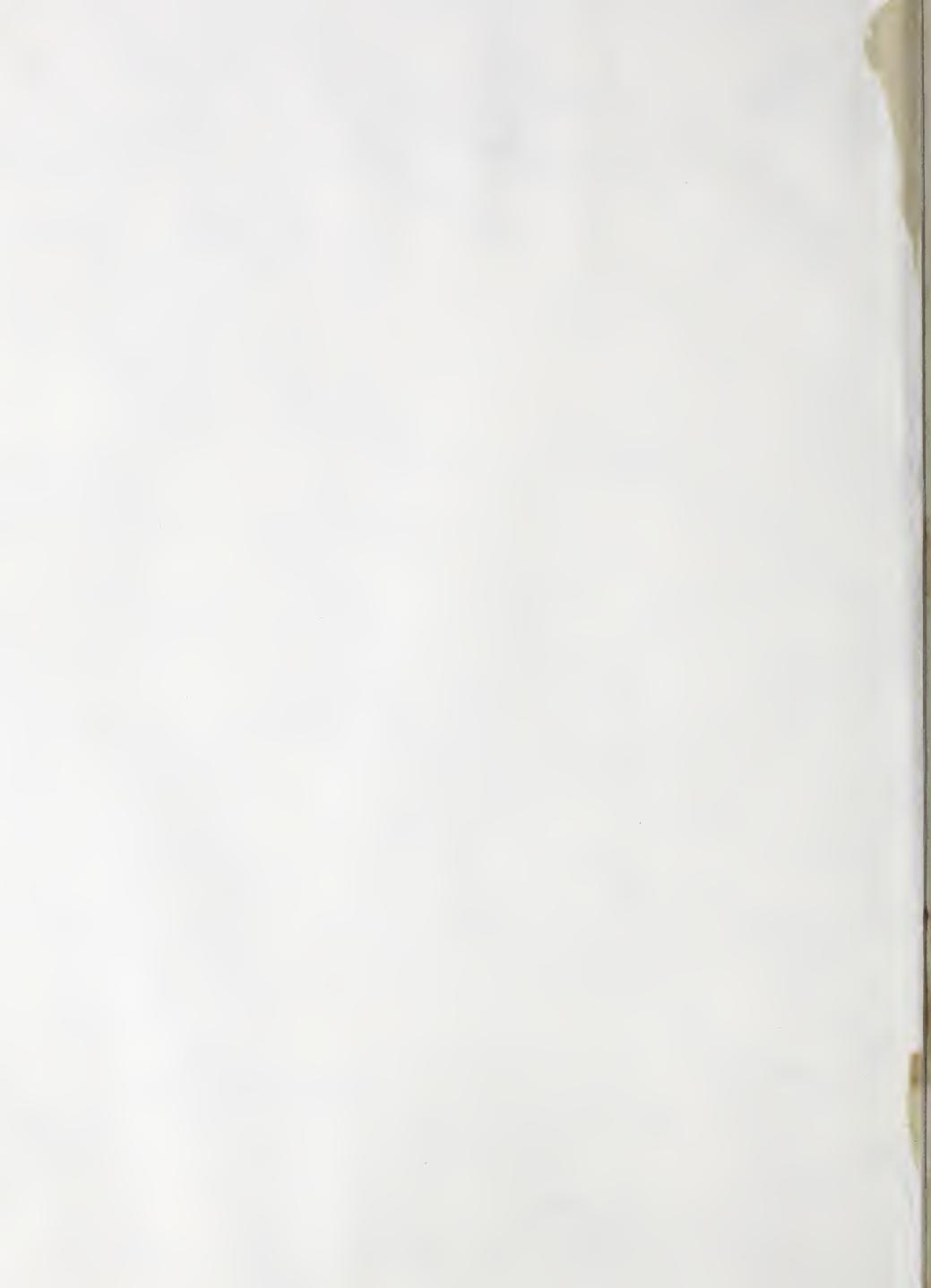




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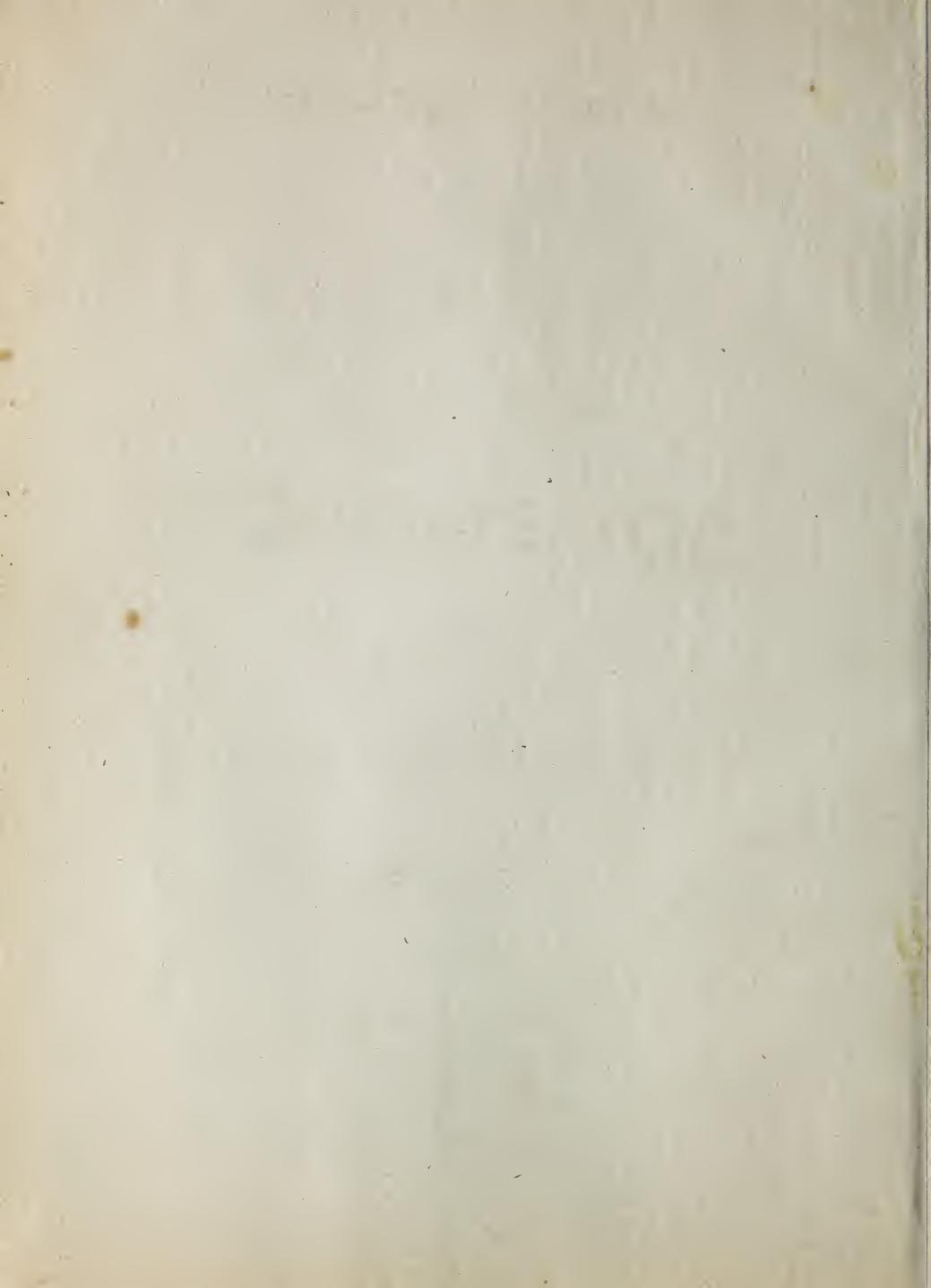
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# MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, 1903-04.

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*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,*  
SUMNER ORNE, J. D. PAYSON  
H. C. McKOWN.

*Town Clerk,*  
E. E. PINKHAM.

*Treasurer and Collector,*  
WM. CAMERON.

*Superintendent of Schools,*  
S. W. CLARKE.

*Constables,*  
JAMES F. RAND, WM. CAMERON,  
JAS. T. DECKER, E. M. CLIFFORD, ISAAC AULD  
A. N. GRAY.

*Board of Health,*  
A. N. GRAY, M. L. NICKERSON  
ALPHONSO DYER.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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Value of real estate, resident.....	\$ 79910.00
" " non-resident.....	170865.00
" personal estate, resident.....	51109.00
" " non-resident.....	3012.00
	—————\$304896.00

Rate of taxation \$12.50 on \$1000

Amount of property tax.....	\$3811.20
" poll tax (133 at \$3.00).....	399.00
Gain in assessing.....	.37
	—————\$4210.57

### ASSESSMENTS.

State Tax.....	\$ 862.32
County tax.....	424.42
Town purposes.....	2896.60
Overlay.....	27.23
	—————\$4210.57

## APPROPRIATIONS.

For payment of town officers.....	\$330.00
" support of schools.....	421.60
" text books.....	75.00
" repair of school houses.....	50.00
" school supplies, insurance, etc.....	30.00
" school superintendence.....	60.00
" support of poor.....	250.00
" miscellaneous expenses.....	100.00
" repair of roads and bridges.....	600.00
" snow bills.....	35.00
" repair of private roads.....	35.00
" interest and discount.....	150.00
" improvements on islands.....	500.00
" abatements.....	25.00
" McKinley school belfry.....	35.00
" State road.....	200.00
	-----\$2896.60

## ADDITIONAL.

State tax.....	\$862.32
County tax.....	424.42
Overlay.....	27.23
	-----\$1313.97
Amount of commitment.....	\$4210.57

## RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Alley, Catharine....\$	8.44	Dearborn, C. H.....	9.25
Ayer, Benjamin O...	17.54	Decker, James T....	11.20
Alley, Melville N...	3.00	Dyer, Mary E.....	17.00
Alley, Amby.....	3.00	" Alphonso.....	7.25
Alley, Thurman.....	3.00	Decker, E. L.....	22.44
Brewer, William R..	10.25	Dyer, Clarisa P.....	4.56
Biggins, Harry A...	3.00	Fisher, Emery M....	4.13
Burrows, Francis....	3.00	Farmer, Walter E...	3.00
Burrows, Flora.....	8.44	Greenleaf, A. P.....	31.63
Brewer, Nanum W...	7.37	" Chester E.	3.00
" Warren J...	3.63	Gray, A W.....	33.63
" Edward A...	6.13	Gamage, Alice C....	.31
Barter, Samuel.....	11.31	Gray, William Est...	14.62
Brewer, Joseph W...	4.56	" Ellsworth.....	10.25
Bearce, Roxana.....	4.06	Greenleaf, A. C.....	5.07
Burrows, John.....	9.25	Grover, Freeman....	24.18
Cameron, E. F.....	8.19	" W. N.....	27.44
" Artemus...	3.00	" Smith.....	3.00
Coolen, Verona.....	7.88	Gray, Charles S.....	21.88
Campbell, Jcseph F..	3.00	Gilmam, Silas R....	7.44
" Mary A...	5.00	Greenleaf, C. F.....	4.88
" William E	3.00	Grover, Mrs. W. N..	.38
Clifford, Woodbridge	12.38	Gray, A. N.....	5.12
" Everett M..	11.50	" John H.....	6.43
Cameron, William...	8.94	" George.....	3.00
" George T.	8.45	" Cushman L....	9.25
" Daniel Est	12.25	Gamage, Ellsworth..	6.75
" John W..	13.75	Gilman, Harley.....	3.00
" Valmore..	3.00	Holbrooke, William..	3.38
Campbell, Elizabeth.	4.00	Huskins, James A...	9.38
Cameron, George I..	3.00	Love, George.....	15.75
Clark, James F.....	13.50	Lundy John F.....	3.00
Cameron, Irving....	3.00	" Thomas O....	6.25
Decker, Cushman C.	3.00	Love, Octavia.....	12.69
" N. Curtis...	16.76	Lundy, Ella F .....	9.06

" Harriet.....	2.69	" Sumner.....	13.19
McNeal, Frederic A.	3.00	" Freeman Est..	17.75
McKown, Wadsworth	3.00	" Ozias.....	5.45
Marr, Walcot H.....	7.13	" Snow B.....	3.00
Moore, Alden B.....	4.00	" Julia.....	1.56
McKown, Mahala...	3.75	Pinkham, E E.....	17.20
" Daniel C..	3.00	Pierce, Jonathan....	6.50
" Howard C.	11.75	" Mrs. " .....	1.25
Matthews, Eliza A...	5.45	" William P....	11.63
Marr, Cyrus.....	8.38	" Cyrus W.....	7.69
McKown, Lettie A..	9.50	" Eugene C.....	6.00
" C. E.....	7.43	" Zina B.....	8.50
" Mrs. C. E.	7.82	" Silas Est.....	9.19
Marr, Preston L.....	7.37	" Howard.....	3.00
McFarland, Stephen.	3.00	" Nancy E.....	6.88
Mayberry, William F	5.81	" Porter.....	1.13
Moore, Lucille.....	3.13	" Otis W.....	19.00
Marr, Nahum B.....	8.69	" Edward O.....	3.00
" William F....	10.69	Pinkham, Charles C.	3.00
Maddocks, Betsey P.	3.43	Payson, Laura E....	15.00
Moore, William F...	3.00	" J. Dana.....	13.62
McKown, Wm. L...	3.00	Piercc, Jesse.....	11.70
Maddocks, Wm T...	41.50	" Mrs. Jesse....	.44
Nickerson, Welles Co	11.00	Plummer EstherJ....	2.50
" Fred.....	3.63	" William ...	3.00
" M. L.....	3.00	Pierce, John S.....	5.69
" Maggie J.	2.43	" Irving W.....	16.75
" Wm Est..	4.62	Powers, Everett.....	3.00
" M D Est..	9.38	" Mary E.....	3.75
Nelson, Ellen.....	3.63	Poor, Edward.....	3.01
" Dexter.....	3.00	Pierce, Henry.....	14.62
" Henry.....	3.00	" Harvey T....	9.44
" Sarah Est.....	.31	" Stephen.....	4.94
Orne, James E.....	11.13	Pcor, George Est....	1.06
" Albert F.....	13.63	" Lincoln.....	4.25
" Fred M.....	3.00	" Clariel.....	5.81
		Pierce Julia.....	13.44

" Ralph H.....	3.00	" Artemas....	6.13
" Walter P.....	3.00	Thompson, M H....	23.19
Payson, J. M.....	3.00	" H L.....	3.31
Pierce, Welles L....	3.00	" M H & H L	7.19
Rhees, Morgan J....	13.62	" C A.....	1.25
Rand, James F.....	3.31	" Ralph....	11.12
" Sumner W....	14.25	" Mary E...	7.75
Rowe, Lydia A.....	10.62	" Rhoda M.	18.63
Rand, John Est.....	4.68	" John A...	13.13
" Henry J.....	8.00	Tibbetts, James.....	3.00
" Benjamin W...	4.19	" Alexander Est.	5.32
" James H.....	13.13	" Sumner O....	7.67
" Mark.....	6.62	Thompson, Stephen.	2.50
" Willard J.....	3.00	" Emery M.	3.00
" Mark Est.....	9.06	Tarbox, Harry R....	411.75
Stone, William.....	11.63	" " Trustee	87.50
Spofford, Catharine..	6.25	Webber, Mary G...	5.00
Snowman, Alpheus..	7.37	" Warren W..	3.38
" Robert Jr.	7.37	Westman, Nath'l Est.	8.75
Snowman, John.....	5.50	Wilson Courtland...	33.57
" Robert...	7.88	" Fred A.....	3.00
Strout, Daniel B....	32.94	Webber, Jonathan..	3.00
Snowmau, U G.....	3.00	" " Mrs.	3.13
" Mattie E Est	3.13	" George.....	9.50
Stover, Bernard.....	3.00	Witham, George L..	7.94
Thompson, H B.....	14.69	" Geo L Mrs..	.63
Tibbetts, Albion....	5.81	Young, Rebecca....	8.32
		" James L.....	3.38

## NON-RESIDENT TAXPAYERS.

Allen, A F.....\$	5.63	Adams, Ruel.....	2.19
Adams, Francis.....	5.63	Brann, W E.....	5.94
Allen, John.....	.63	Blanchard, Stephen.	3.13
Abbott & Hitchcock.	8.13	Badger, D N.....	3.50
Alden, G A.....	12.50	Baxter, Maud M....	.63
Ames, E J.....	6.25	Babb & Norton.....	4.06

Brooks, S S Est....	13.75	Dennett, J.....	5.00
Baker, D I.....	16.56	Dingley, F L.....	.63
Boston & Boothbay Land Co,.....	2.81	Doyle, Alexander...	13.13
Beal, M A Est.....	.31	Dickerman, G S....	5.63
Baxter, F P.....	8.13	Danforth, Frederic..	19.38
Brackett, J Q A & Co	13.75	Davenport, Ella H..	34.38
Ballard, L W.....	3.25	“ A H....	182.50
Bowman, Mary E...	15.00	Danforth, D F.....	4.06
Boothbay Land Co..	30.19	Dearborn, Eva.....	1.88
Brewer, Arthur C..	15.00	Eaton, Walter R..	6.57
Bacon, Geo.....	3.75	Emerson, W L & E M .....	1.56
Cubberly, Carl P...	1.25	Emerson, L D Est..	5.00
Crane, A R.....	2.50	“ C B .....	9.37
Chase, Lewis.....	11.56	Eastern Steamship Co	6.25
Crista, Alexander...	.63	Fuller, Walter.....	6.88
Cobb, A T N.....	12.81	Furber, Wm H....	6.88
Cassidy, W M.....	.63	Freeman, Geo Est..	.94
Currier, J C.....	4.56	Fowle, James B....	8.44
Carter, S M.....	5.63	Foss, J O Est.....	8.75
Chadborn, Geo S...	5.63	Fuller, Geo E.....	6.25
Cross, F E.....	13.75	Files, Geo B.....	8.75
Collins, Jason.....	4.37	Frye, Geo C.....	15.00
Call, L F.....	1.88	“ William P....	18.75
Capital Island Ass..	16.25	Foster, Elizabeth M.	8.75
Crowell, Clara M...	14.50	Ford, Mrs B B.....	14.37
Cooper, Lucy M....	1.25	Fuller, James E....	8.13
Cutting, Alfred L..	1.25	Farrington, F L....	4.37
“ George W.	1.25	Fields, Geo H.....	2.19
Doyle, Alice.....	13.13	“ Dr H E.....	4.06
Dyer, Weston A....	5.63	Greene, A T.....	5.63
Danforth, B Otis....	4.37	Greenlaw & Co....	.63
Dexter, Carrie E....	4.06	Greenleaf, Maggie..	.63
Decker, Sidney G..	1.25	Guard, George.....	1.25
Danforth, J R.....	4.37	Gatchell, Horace....	3.43
Dingley, Salome M.	7.50	Greenwood, C S....	4.37

Gardner, Benj.....	1.56	Loud, Walter B.....	1.56
Gaubert, J J.....	4.06	Longley, Whipple &	
Goodwin, Mrs Clara.	3.75	Peterson.....	2.19
Hammond, J W....	1.88	Longley, Percy.....	3.43
Heath, Bessie W...	1.25	Leigh, J H.....	4.37
Henderson, Mrs J P	2.81	Libby, Annie B.....	4.06
Hovey, Mrs F M....	11.87	Ladies' Imp Society.	12.50
Hyde, Chas E.....	16.25	Lash, J W Est.....	7.50
Hall, G W M.....	8.44	Lewis, E E.....	4.69
" I R Est.....	3.75	Leonard, T.....	.44
Hamlin, O L W....	11.87	Littlefield, Frederic A	1.25
Henderson, J P....	13.13	Laughton, Marie W.	.63
Horne, Freeman Hrs	.25	Melcher, W H & Co.	5.00
Hill, Lucius.....	3.13	Marr, Warren T.....	.50
Ham, Lucinda G....	6.25	McCobb & Giles....	.69
Holt, Hiram.....	3.75	Marr, Charles J.....	5.63
Horr, Dr.....	12.50	MacKusick, Martha	
Hanson, Frank H...	6.25	Est.....	2.37
Hall, E W.....	3.75	Merrill, S P.....	4.37
Hill, Dr E H.....	11.25	Matthews, Alphonso	
Houdlet, C.....	2.50	Est.....	1.25
Hickey, Charles.....	4.69	McGrath, George B.	7.50
Hodgdon & Nickerson	.94	McIntire, L.....	.63
Hill, Sarah E.....	9.06	McCausland, A W..	8.44
Hawthorne, Mrs B W		Maxcy, Josiah S....	13.75
& Clara.....	8.44	May, S E Est.....	11.25
Hayes, R B.....	8.13	Marr, Clarence E....	.94
Jones, J E.....	9.68	Maxcy, S N.....	3.13
Jackson, Maud B...	2.63	Nichols, Read.....	4.37
Kimball, M S & E B		Neal, L W.....	1.56
K Fisher.....	6.88	Nickerson, A D Est.	3.13
Kelley, J W.....	13.13	Nickerson Bros.....	18.75
Kenniston, Geo B....	7.19	Oliver, Andrew.....	2.81
Lewis, Martha J....	1.25	Owen, Frank A.....	10.62
Luther, Royal.....	9.37	Orne, Silas B.....	6.38
" O C.....	.63	" Mary E.....	5.45

" Everett Est...	.31	" A J.....	1.56
" Thomas M....	7.82	Richardson, J M Est.	16.56
Pollister, S A.....	3.75	Roberts, G H Est...	1.25
Pratt, Amasa.....	28.75	Reed & Smith.....	6.70
Potter & Hagan....	4.82	Stanwood, Edward..	15.00
Peterson, Izora A...	6.25	Smith, Thomas.....	3.75
Pierce, Grant W Est.	7.50	Sawyer, Wm E.....	22.81
Pierson, Anna M....	3.43	Sherburne, E P.....	10.00
Pierce, Miles Est....	1.25	St Dennis, J Nelson.	3.13
Perkins, J W Est...	13.13	Stetson, John G.....	1.56
Pratt, H L.....	12.50	Staples, L W.....	.63
Peterson, Emily H..	20.63	Smith, H.....	3.13
Parsons, J W.....	3.13	Sanborn, G P.....	4.37
Pierce, E A.....	6.25	Simpson, F T.....	7.50
Procter, Annie W....	13.75	Smith, Eugene.....	8.13
Page, George M....	92.94	Stanwood, I A.....	9.37
Pierce, Sumner.....	8.75	Squirrel Island Ass'n	213.13
" Robert W.....	.94	Shepherd, D C.....	6.88
" Eleanor Est...	10.56	Swift, Charles.....	3.13
Paget, S F.....	5.32	Small, Dr K W.....	4.06
Procter, James.....	6.88	Smith, B S.....	6.25
Patten, Freeman....	8.13	Tupper, C R.....	1.25
Poor, Nellie W.....	.38	Tupper & McKown..	8.75
Rose, Mrs Dierk....	3.94	Teterault, E G.....	21.88
Rand, Wm E.....	8.44	Thompson, Maud M.	5.63
Richards, K H.....	147.82	Towle, Florence....	.94
Rhodes, Warren....	9.31	Thomas, Mrs C P....	8.13
Ramsden, Samuel...	8.13	Thompson, Mrs Sarah	10.62
Reed, John.....	3.75	" William L	.63
Rush, Maynard....	8.75	Taylor, Mary K,...	10.62
" L G.....	.94	Trowbridge, A.....	.94
Reed. Cornelia.....	1.25	Theobald, Mrs.....	4.37
Robbins, Maria B &		Tarbox, S W.....	7.50
Emma E.....	13.81	Vanbuskirk, L.....	1.83
Robbins, S K.....	4.69	Williamson, Martha	
Reynolds, N B Est..	4.69	Estate.....	8.00

Williams, Benj.....	.63	Whitehouse, S C Est	3.13
Whitney, M.....	2.50	Whitman & Butterfield	6.88
Webber, Mrs S G...	11.87	White, Mrs Rebecca.	4.69
Wingate, S F.....	5.63	" Chas A Est....	6.88
Westman, Robert F.	6.00	Willoughby, M E...	4.06
Warne, T M.....	1.25	Wade, Charles.....	3.75
Webber, Clara I....	1.25	Wood, E C & M H..	4.37
Woodward, Beriah..	.31	Winslow, P H.....	4.06
Whipple & Peterson.	2.19	Whitmore, John.....	5.32
Wilson, Henry.....	2.81	Young, James A....	35.46
White, J D Estate..	5.94	Number of residents, 198	
Wood & Taylor.....	4.06	" non-residents, 241.	

SUMNER ORNE,  
 J. D. PAYSON,  
 H. C. McKOWN, } Assessors

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

CR.

By Cash paid orders.....	\$3821.98
“ “ “ State tax.....	862.32
“ “ “ County tax.....	424.42
“ “ “ Dog tax.....	6.00
“ “ “ Seal bounty.....	32.00
“ “ deposited in Bath Savings Ins..	200.00
Balance in treasury Feb. 10, 1904.....	1292.10
	—————\$6638.82

WILLIAM CAMERON,  
*Treasurer.*

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WILLIAM CAMERON, COLLECTOR 1902.

DR.

To balance commitment.....	\$200.00
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By tax deeds in hands of Treas.....	\$ 21.40
“ Cash paid Treas.....	178.60
	—————\$200.00

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WILLIAM CAMERON, COLLECTOR 1903.

1903

DR.

June 15, To commitment for 1903 to wit:

“ amt raised for town purposes	\$2896.60
“ “ “ State tax....	862.32
“ “ “ County tax..	424.42
“ “ “ Overlay.....	27.23
	—————\$4210.57

CR.

By Cash paid Treas.....	\$3960.57
“ balance extended by selectmen.....	250.00
	—————\$4210.57

WILLIAM CAMERON,  
*Collector.*

## REPAIR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

JAMES T. DECKER, Commissioner.

James T. Decker, labor and disbursements.	\$157.46
Scott R. Hilton material.....	18.81
Daniel B. Strout labor.....	19.20
Eliot F. Cameron labor.....	35.20
N. Curtis Decker labor.....	61.40
Will T. Marr material .....	4.90
A. N. Gray use of drills.....	3.00
Valmore Cameron labor.....	5.10
Jonathan Pierce labor.....	21.60
Geo. I. Cameron labor.....	.50
James A. Huskins labor.....	5.40
J. D. Payson labor.....	19.50
Henry Pierce labor.....	32.80
Cyrus Pierce labor.....	24.00
Porter Pierce labor.....	35.00
M. L. Nickerson labor.....	10.40
Jesse Pierce labor.....	7.90
William F. Moore labor.....	13.70
Zina B. Orne labor.....	1.60
Walter Pierce labor.....	2.30
M. H. Thompson labor.....	8.50
William Cameron labor.....	24.50
Alonzo McKown labor.....	7.20
Silas R. Gilman labor.....	29.10
Stephen Pierce labor.....	13.70
M. N. Alley labor.....	3.40
Daniel Cameron labor.....	6.30
Alden Moore labor.....	5.40
Samuel Barter labor.....	13.40
Fred A. Wilson labor.....	6.30
J. M. Paysou labor.....	3.60
	601.17
Appropriation.....	\$600.00

Overdraw .....	1.17
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	\$601.17

### ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

Silas R. Gilman, for board of Warren Poor	\$11.80
" " " " "	14.00
" " " " "	17.50
" " " " "	15.00
" " " " "	4.50

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Mrs Thos Prescott for board of Warren Poor	9.00
" " " " "	15.00
" " " " "	12.00
" " " " "	15.00
" " " " "	12.00
" " " " "	12.00
" " " " "	15.00
Sumner Orne for clothing, etc	" " 2.00
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	\$154.80
Unexpended balance, Feb. 10, 1904.....	129.30
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	\$284.10
Unexpended balance, Feb. 10, 1903.....	\$ 34.10
Appropriation.....	250.00
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	\$284.10

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### SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Albert F Orne, labor and material for school-	
house No. 2.....	\$ 5.88
James Coolen, labor and material for school-	
house No. 2.....	5.90

E. L. Decker, labor and material for schoolhouse No. 1.....	32.06
Will T Marr, lock for schoolhouse No. 2.....	.25
Stephen Pierce, labor on schoolhouse No. 3..	3.00
	_____
	\$47.09
Unexpended balance, Feb. 10, 1904.....	9.33
	_____
Appropriation.....	\$50.00
Unexpected balance Feb. 10, 1903.....	6.42
	_____
	\$56.42

## STATE ROAD.

James T Decker, labor.....	\$53.47
N Curtis Decker, labor.....	3.60
Jonathan Pierce,      " .....	3.60
Henry Pierce,      " .....	20.90
Cyrus Pierce,      " .....	25.70
Eliot F Cameron,      " .....	26.60
Porter Pierce,      " .....	22.90
Melville N Alley,      " .....	23.50
M H Thompson, material.....	1.30
Will T Marr,      " .....	11.25
Ingraham & Harris, sharpening drills.....	4.01
A N Gray, use of drills.....	3.25
	_____
	\$200.08
Appropriation.....	\$200.00

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SNOW BILLS.

Jas T Decker, labor and disbursements.....	\$24.93
Silas R Gilman, labor.....	11.45
Harley Gilman,      " .....	1.40
Valmore Cameron, labor.....	2.30

Alphonso Dyer, team.....	1.30
	_____
	\$41.38
Balance, Feb 10, '04.....	9.02
	_____
	\$50.40
Appropriation .....	\$35.00
Balance Feb 10 '03.....	15.40
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	\$50.40

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## REPAIR OF PRIVATE ROADS.

Jas T Decker, labor and disbursements on Robert Snowman road.....	\$25.00
Jas T Decker, labor and disbursements on Wm Cameron road.....	5.00
Jas T Decker, labor and disbursements on J T & N C Decker road.....	5.00
	_____
	35.00
Balance Feb 10, '04.....	.60
	_____
	\$35.60
Appropriation .....	35.00
Balance Feb 10, '03.....	.60
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	\$35.60

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## HEARSE PROPERTY.

E E Pinkham, repairs.....	\$ 1.95
Balance, Feb 10, '04.....	12.14
	_____
	\$14.09
Balance Feb 10, '03.....	\$14.09

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## ABATEMENTS.

Wm Cameron, Coll, 1903.....	15.00
Balance Feb 10, '04.....	10.00
	_____
	\$25.00
Appropriation.....	\$25.00

## TOWN HALL.

J. Edward Knight, for insurance.....	\$7.34
Alphonso Dyer, for lock.....	.13
E. E. Pinkham, for oil, etc.....	1.52
Sumner Orne, for glass, etc.....	.30
	_____
	\$ 9.29
Balance, Feb. 10, 1904.....	32.27
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Net receipts.....	\$12.50
Balance Feb. 10, 1903.....	29.52
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	\$42.02

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCE.

S. W. Clarke, services .....	\$120.00
" " " expenses.....	5.05
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Appropriation.....	\$125.05
Recd. from State.....	60.00
Balance Feb. 10, 1903.....	1.46
Overdraw.....	3.59
	_____
	\$125.05

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES, INSURANCE, ETC.

E. E. Pinkham, supplies.....	\$ 1.10
Overdraw, Feb. 10, 1903.....	9.88
	_____
	\$10.98
Balance Feb. 10, 1904.....	19.02
	_____
Appropriation.....	\$30.00

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Laura Snowman, teachers' board, school No. 3	
Spring term.....	\$ 30.00
A F Sidelinger, teaching school No 2, spring	
term ..... 100.00	
Gertrude M Parsons, teaching, school No. 3	
spring term..... \$ 55.00	
Izetta M Bréwer, teaching school No 1 spring	
term ..... 80.00	
Izetta M Brewer, janitor school No. 1 spring	
term ..... 2.00	
Laura Snowman, teachers' board school No.	
3, fall term..... 35.00	
J D Payson, wood for school No. 2.....	18.00
Gertrude M Parsons, teaching school No. 3	
fall term..... 60.00	
A F Sidelinger, teaching school No. 2, fall	
term..... 110.00	
Izetta M Brewér, teaching school No. 1 fall	
term..... 80.00	
James Coolen, janitor, school No. 1.....	4 00
E L Decker, wood, janitor, etc school No. 1	18.55
Silas M Barter, teaching school No. 1 winter	
term..... 100.00	
Silas M Barter, janitor, school No 1, winter	
term..... 3.00	
J D Payson, janitor, etc., school No. 2 winter	
term..... 5.25	
Stephen Pierce, wood, janitor, etc., school	
No. 3..... 15.25	
Gertrude M Parsons, teaching school No. 3	
winter term..... 65.00	
Laura Snowman, teachers' board school No.	
3, winter term..... 35.00	

A F Sidelinger, teaching school No. 2 winter	
term.....	110.00
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	\$926.05
Unexpended balance Feb. 10, 1904.....	44.19
	\$970.24
Amount appropriated.....	\$421.60
"    from State.....	427.41
Unexpended balance, Feb. 10, 1903.....	121.23
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#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Overdraw, February 10, 1903.....	\$20.76
D C Heath & Co.....	9.67
Benjamin H Sanborn & Co.....	5.00
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	31.25
S W Clarke, freight on books.....	.15
American Book Co.....	40.98
	\$107.81
Appropriation.....	\$75.00
Overdraw, Feb. 10, 1904.....	32.81
	\$107.81

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#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

J D Payson, services as moderator.....	\$ 2.00
Jas F Rand, posting warrants.....	3.00
E L Decker, services as S S Committee.....	3.00
James Coolen,     "     "     "     ....	3.00
Stephen P erce,     "     "     "     ....	3.00
Alphonso Dyer,     "     truant officer.....	4.00
J D Payson,     "     selectman, etc.....	32.00
H C McKown,     "     "     "     ....	32.00

Wm Cameron, on acct services as Coll 1903.	80.00
“ “ for services as Treas.....	10.00
“ “ bal “ Coll 1902.....	10.00
E E Pinkham, services as town clerk.....	15.00
Sumner Orne, “ selectman, etc.....	100.00
“ “ out of town business.....	6.00
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	\$303.00
Overdrawn Feb. 10, 1903.....	6.85
Unexpended balance Feb 10, 1904.....	20.15
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Appropriation.....	\$330.00

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#### ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT SOUTHPORt BRIDGE

Francis Burrows, for services as bridge	
tender from Feb 1, 1903 to Feb 1, 1904..	\$354.00
H C McKown, oil for bridge lanterns.....	7.58
J Edward Knight, insurance on toll house..	6.00
Swanton Jameson Co, nails and spikes....	6.70
W H Brown & Son, lumber.....	16.05
Ralph Thompson, labor.....	8.00
R M McFarland, oil for bridge lanterns....	6.30
Swanton Jameson Co, glass.....	1.38
Samuel Boyd, lumber.....	34.00
Alphonso Dyer, labor.....	2.80
Ingraham & Harris, iron work.....	3.36
Bath Times Co, publishing bridge rules....	3.00
C E Clisby, painting signs.....	3.00
Samuel Boyd, sign boards.....	4.50
Will T Marr, nails, etc.....	3.00
Alphonso Dyer, cartingsigns .....	.15
C E Kendrick, publishing bridge rules.....	3.00

Sumner Orne, labor and expense.....	3.94
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	\$466.76
Unexpended bal Feb 10, '04.....	589.13
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	\$1055.89
Balance Feb 10, '03.....	\$439.00
From Boothbay Harbor (installment 1903)..	100.00
Applied from bridge receipts 1903.....	516.89
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	\$1055.89

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## INTEREST AND DISCOUNT.

Gardiner Savings Ins, int on bonds.....	\$112.00
Wm Cameron, Coll, discount on taxes.....	154.42
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	\$266.42
Bal Feb 10, '04.....	18.38
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	\$284.80
Appropriation.....	\$150.00
Applied from bridge receipts.....	112.00
Balance Feb 10, '03.....	22.80
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	\$284.80

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## ORDERS DRAWN FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

C E Kendrick, town reports, tax bills and collector's stationery.....	\$41.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books, etc....	10.95
"      "      order book.....	2.50
W N Grover, surveying road.....	1.00
Wm Cameron, Coll, postage, etc.....	9.86
E E Pinkham, for driving hearse.....	10.50
"      for postage.....	.06

Sumner Orne, postage, tolls, traveling expenses, etc.....	7.95
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	\$84.32
Overdrawn Feb 10, '03.....	26.38
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	\$110.70*
Appropriation.....	\$100.00
Overdrawn, Feb 10, '04.....	10.70
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	\$110.70*

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#### FOR IMPROVEMENTS ON ISLANDS.

##### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Squirrel Island Asso.....	\$440.14
Expended on Capitol Island.....	16.33
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	\$456.47
Unexpended balance Feb 10, '04.....	43.53
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	\$500.00*
Appropriation.....	\$500.00*

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#### APPORTIONMENT BY VOTE OF TOWN MARCH 2, 1903..

Squirrel Island Asso, 50 per cent of Town Tax.	\$440.14
Capitol Island, 40 per cent of Town Tax....	44.24
Mouse Island, 40 per cent of Town Tax...	25.33
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	\$509.71

Amt due Capitol Island.....	\$27.91
" Mouse Island.....	25.33

(To be expended by Selectmen.)

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#### RECAPITULATION.

Orders drawn for schools.....	\$926.05
" " roads and bridges.....	601.17
" " state road.....	200.08

"	"	private roads.....	35.00
"	"	schoolhouse repairs.....	47.09
"	"	text books.....	87.05
"	"	payment of town officers..	303.00
"	"	improvement on islands..	456.47
"	"	support of poor.....	154.80
"	"	repairs on hearse.....	1.95
"	"	snow bills.....	41.38
"	"	abatements.....	15.00
"	"	school supplies.....	1.10
"	"	interest and discounts....	266.42
"	"	town hall.....	9.29
"	"	Southport bridge.....	466.76
"	"	school superintendence..	125.05
"	"	Miscellaneous expenses..	84.32
			\$3821.98
State tax.....			\$862.32
County tax.....			424.42
Amt paid out on acet dog tax.....			6.00
" " " seal bounty.....			32.00
			\$1324.74
Total expenditures for year 1903.....			\$5146.72

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### RESOURCES 1903.

Amount of commitment.....	\$4210.57
Town of Boothbay Harbor on acet bridge..	100.00
Bridge receipts.....	828.89
School fund from State.....	427.41
Seal bounty " " .....	30.00
Dog tax " " .....	4.00
Supt of schools, " .....	60.00
From other sources " .....	10.54
" E E Pinkham, dog tax 1903.....	6.00

Net receipts from Town Hall.....	12.50
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	\$5689.91
Resources more than expenditures.....	\$543.19

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## SUMMARY STATEMENT.

## DR.

Balance due Wm Cameron, collector 1903 \$	10.00
Bonds held by Gardiner Savings Inst.....	2800.00
Inst. accrued on bonds Feb. 1, 1904.....	65.33
Town of Boothbay Harbor for tuition of	
Chesley Nelson.....	30.00
Due C E Kendrick, belated bill.....	15.00
‘ G A Gregory, M D “ “ .....	4.75
“ S W Clarke, belated bill.....	1.60
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	\$2921.68
Balance in town's favor.....	5438.35
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	\$8360.03

## CR.

Balance due on 1903 tax book.....\$	250.00
Tax deeds in hands of Treas.....	21.40
Due from State on acct State road.....	100.00
“ “ “ “ Seal Bounty.....	32.00
Office and chattels.....	125.00
Estimated value of Southport bridge and	
toll house.....	3500.00
Estimated value of town hall.....	400.00
Deposits and int in Boothbay Savings Bk.	1388.67
“ “ Bath Savings Inst.....	1250.86
Cash in Treas Feb 10, '04.....	1292.10
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	\$8360.03

## BOND STATEMENT.

Bonds sold to Gardiner Savings Inst, July 1, 1896..	\$5800.00
Bonds purchased of Gardiner Savings Inst July 1, 1901	3000.00
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Bonds held by Gardiner Savings Inst due July 1, 1906.	\$2800.00
Deposits and interest in Boothbay Savings	
Bank available for liquidation of bonds..	\$1388.67
Deposits and interest in <del>Gardiner</del> Savings	
Inst available for liquidation of bonds..	1250.86
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	\$2639.53
Amount to be provided for.....	160.47
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	\$2800.00

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1904.

For payment of town officers.....	\$300.00
" support of schools.....	500.00
" text books.....	100.00
" repair of schoolhouses.....	50.00
" school supplies, etc.....	25.00
" school superintendence.....	60.00
" support of poor.....	150.00
" miscellaneous expenses.....	100.00
" repair of roads and bridges.....	500.00
" discount on taxes.....	150.00
" improvements on islands.....	600.00
" Abatements.....	25.00
" State road.....	100.00
" private roads.....	5.00

" Steam Drill outfit..... 200.00  
 " improvements of Town Hall..... 200.00

We recommend that interest on bonds be paid from bridge receipts as for past year and that the balance of bridge receipts be carried to bridge running expense and repair acct.

Respectfully submitted

SUMNER ORNE, } Selectmen  
 J. D. PAYSON, } of  
 H. C. McKOWN, } Southport.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*To the Inhabitants of Southport:*

It seems to me that your schools during the year have been reasonably prosperous and profitable. Much excellent work has been done, and some, as always must be the case, not so good. In all my visits I have found the teachers untiring in their efforts for the advancement of their pupils. They are all teachers of experience; they are all well acquainted with good methods of instruction, and they all possess ability in the presentation of the different subjects to be taught. Taking into account all the disadvantages under which teachers of district schools labor, I should say that the year's work ought to be considered very satisfactory.

As I have already written two reports this year I know no reason why I should not use any portion of them that may seem applicable to the schools of this town. This I have done.

It would be unfair and unjust to expect the same degree of excellence in district schools that we find in graded schools.

This is not because of any inferiority on the part of teachers or pupils, but because of conditions. But with all their imperfections our district schools furnish ample opportunity for boys and girls to acquire a good, substantial education. Three presidents and one vice president of the United States enjoyed far fewer advantages in their youth than are afforded by the schools of this town. The utmost that these men could have learned in the schools of their day, considering their limited attendance, was how to read, spell and write and do some ciphering. One of them, under every sort of discouragement that could beset a boy finally succeeded in working his way through college. The others, after the start they had got in the district schools, educated themselves, with only such help as they could obtain from books; and with these they were but scantily supplied. I do not cite these examples to prove that all boys may become presidents, but to show that our district schools furnish opportunities which, if improved by them, will enable them to fill successfully, so far as education is concerned, any positions which they may be ambitious to occupy in the future. The great lesson for boys and girls to learn is, how to learn. Merely going over books weighs but little in the educational scale. The old saying, "It is not what a man makes, but what he saves, that counts," is as applicable to school work as to business. It is not the number of books pupils have gone over, nor the number of branches they have studied, but what they have really learned, the persistence and perseverance with which they have overcome obstacles, that will benefit them in the future. Learning how to learn is the great lesson for pupils to learn. Teaching pupils how to learn is the great lesson for teachers to learn and to practice.

The work in the schools, on the whole, has been well and faithfully done. Has it been as well done as possible? Probably not. Sometime in the future when parents fully comprehend all their responsibilities to their children in this matter of education, we may hope for better results than we

are now obtaining, but not till then. It requires more than teachers to educate children; it requires the hearty, earnest and sympathetic co-operation of parents as well. Without this many of the best efforts of teachers are put forth in vain. Parents should have at least as much interest in the education of their children as teachers have. No doubt many parents imagine they are doing their full duty simply by sending their children to school. This is really but a small part of their duty; they should keep constantly before their minds the many and great advantages of education, and should encourage them in every possible way to put forth their best efforts. It is only in this way that children can be made to understand the true value of education. Fault-finding and criticising teachers will never make good schools. On the contrary, they cause more mischief than all other evils combined. I do not know that this habit is particularly prevalent in this town, but whether it is, or is not, a word of caution can do no harm. It certainly cannot be expected that pupils will have a very great amount of respect for teachers whom they constantly hear criticised at home.

From my report of the Harbor schools:

"Today our best educators feel that mere memory work is not the best work, that the minds of children are not broadened, nor their intellectual powers developed to any great extent by the simple process of committing text to memory and reciting it; that there is a vast difference between 'keeping school' and teaching school, and that if our schools are to fulfill the purpose for which they are supported, none but trained teachers, or at least none but those who show aptitude for teaching should be employed. Since the adoption of this rule teaching has assumed the character of a profession to a greater degree than ever before; teachers have been better fitted for their duties, and, as a consequence, the schools have improved proportionably.

"After all the method have been exploited and everybody has had his say, we have been obliged to recognize the old,

old truth, that the acquisition of education means hard and persistent work. It has never been acquired in any other way, nor will it ever be. Good methods of instruction are of course extremely helpful, and none but good methods should be used; but the indispensable thing is for teachers to have a thorough and complete knowledge of the subjects they are to teach, and the ability to impart this knowledge to pupils in such a way as to rouse their latent powers and teach them to do some thinking on their own account. If they have this knowledge and this ability there need be no great difficulty about methods. Again, the successful methods of one teacher might be nearly valueless when used by another. It is not the method of itself that is valuable, but the spirit, the life, the energy, that the teacher puts into the method. Mere perfunctory work cannot possibly produce better results in the school room than it does elsewhere. The pupil may learn his lesson and recite it correctly enough, but if he has no interest beyond committing to memory and reciting, he need not expect ever to become a real scholar.

"'But we must have recitation.' Certainly, we must have recitation, but there is recitation and recitation. The teacher who requires pupils to repeat verbatim the words of the text, and ranks them by this performance, is doing the poorest sort of work, is, in fact, doing great injustice as well as great injury to her pupils. Children in their effort to remember words generally get a very inadequate idea of the meaning of the words they are repeating, and when once they understand that they can get the highest rank simply by repeating words, are not likely to trouble themselves with much hard thinking. On the other hand, the teacher who has the faculty of bringing out the thinking powers of her pupils, who encourages them to state what they know of the subject under consideration in their own language, correcting all improper or ungrammatical expressions, telling them outright where it may be necessary, questioning them thoroughly, and where it is possible, giving them some subjects for thought for the next

lesson—such a teacher is doing excellent work and deserves the support of parents, committee and superintendent."

### BOOKS.

At the beginning of the year I found the schools greatly in need of books. The amount appropriated, \$75, was not sufficient to purchase all the books necessary for the use of pupils. I was therefore obliged to exceed the appropriation by a small amount. In my opinion an appropriation of \$75 will be ample for the ensuing year.

### COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

That parents may understand the penalty for violation of the law, I quote portions of it for their information.

SECT. 24. Every child between the ages of seven and fifteen shall attend some public day school during the time such school is in session; provided that necessary absence may be excused by the superintending school committee or superintendent of schools or teacher acting by direction of either.

All persons having children under their control shall cause them to attend school as provided in this section, and for every neglect of such duty shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to the treasurer of the city or town or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Any person having control of a child who is an habitual truant, as defined in the foregoing section, and being in any way responsible for such truancy, and any person who induces a child to absent himself from school, or harbors or conceals such child when he is absent shall forfeit not exceeding twenty dollars, for the use of the public schools of the city or town in which such child resides, to be recovered by the truant officer on complaint, or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

### IN MEMORIAM.

The schools, as well as the citizens of the town, have met with a great loss in the death of Mr. James Coolen, who was

a member of the school committee for several years. My acquaintance with him was, as a matter of course, very limited. I knew him only after he had become very ill, but it appeared to me that, ill as he was, his interest in the schools never flagged. I can only say that I have never heard anything but good of him, and that I deeply sympathize with his family in their bereavement. The following is from the pen of Mr. J. D. Payson, his neighbor:

With deep regret we here record the removal by death from our school board of Mr. James Coolen. Mr. Coolen was first elected to serve as a member of the superintending school committee in 1898, was re-elected in 1901 and served in this capacity until the time of his death which occurred Jan. 4th of this year. A kind and obliging neighbor, a true and loyal citizen, a conscientious and faithful official, well beloved and esteemed, has passed to the beyond. In sustaining such a loss may the interest in our schools and all that pertains to the cause of education deepen in the hearts and minds of our citizens.

In closing, I wish to extend to committee, teachers, parents and pupils my sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and courtesy which I have received at their hands.

Whole number of persons between the ages of 4 and 21 years on the first day of April, 1903.....	153
Whole number attending spring term.....	91
Average " " " " .....	78
Whole " " fall " .....	92
Average " " " " .....	85
Whole " " winter " .....	90
Average " " " " .....	80

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. CLARKE,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

# STATE OF MAINE.

LINCOLN SS.

*To James F. Rand, a Constable in the Town of Southport  
in the County of Lincoln.*

## GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Southport qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Town Hall in said town on Monday the seventh day of March A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To elect a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To attend to and act upon the report of the Town Officers and Superintendent of Schools for the past year.

ART. 4. To see what action the town will take in relation to the collection of its taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what action the town will take in relation to payment of Town Officers the ensuing year and to determine what sum of money it will vote to raise for that purpose.

ART. 6. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay road commissioner, laborers and teams on highway the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what action the town will adopt to secure the services of a bridge tender and toll gatherer for the year ensuing.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 9. To elect all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the year ensuing.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise under Chap. 68 P. L. 1903, to pay tuition of High School scholars.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Free Text Books for schools for year ensuing.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairing schoolhouses for the year ensuing.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school supplies, insurance, etc., the year ensuing.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for superintendence of schools the year ensuing.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to build a new schoolhouse at Newagen, raise money for same, and determine how it shall be raised.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of the poor the year ensuing.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous expenses the year ensuing.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of roads and bridges the year ensuing.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for permanent improvements on State Road.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking and clearing the roads of snow.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Steam Drill Outfit and an Electric Battery for use on the highway and raise money for same.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for interest and discount the year ensuing.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of Southport bridge, payment of keeper and other necessary expenses.

ART. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for improvements on Squirrel, Mouse and Capital Islands.

ART. 26. To see what action the town will take in regard to care and management of Town Hall and see what sum of money et will vote to raise for repairs and improvements.

ART. 27. To see what action the town will take in regard to procuring and paying a hearse driver the year ensuing.

ART. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for abatements the year ensuing.

ART. 29. To see if town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen, beginning on the town road near Sawyer's ice pond and running over land of N. C. Decker, J T. Decker and S. G. Decker, intersecting the town road north of "Schoolhouse Hill," and raise money for same. No damage awarded J. T. Decker. Damages awarded N. C. Decker and S. G. Decker \$25.00. each. Estimated cost of building road \$150.

ART. 30. To see what rental the town will vote to charge the M. E. Church Society for the use of Town Hall for holding meetings.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to contract with F. B. Greene for any number of town histories to be completed on or before January 1, 1907, and if so, how many. Act or transact anything in relation thereto. No appropriation at present required.

ART. 32. To see if town will authorize the Clerk to loan town records, at his discretion, for brief periods to F. B. Greene of Boothbay Harbor, for the purpose of aiding said Greene in his preparation of a history of this town. Care and safety of the records being guaranteed.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of (\$5.00) five dollars to be expended on private roads leading to residence of William Cameron, and determine by whom it shall be expended.

ART 34. To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen to petition the next Legislature for an act to make Southport bridge a free bridge, providing the town of Boothbay Harbor, at its next annual meeting, votes to assume one-half of all expenses in maintaining and running the same.

ART. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to provide more school accommodations in order to give our scholars a more advanced course of study, to the end of supporting a Free High School. Act or transact anything in relation thereto.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the town-way between the "Old Ferry Landing" and the town road to Southport bridge, on land of Mrs. R. M. Thompson.

ART. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended Memorial Day.

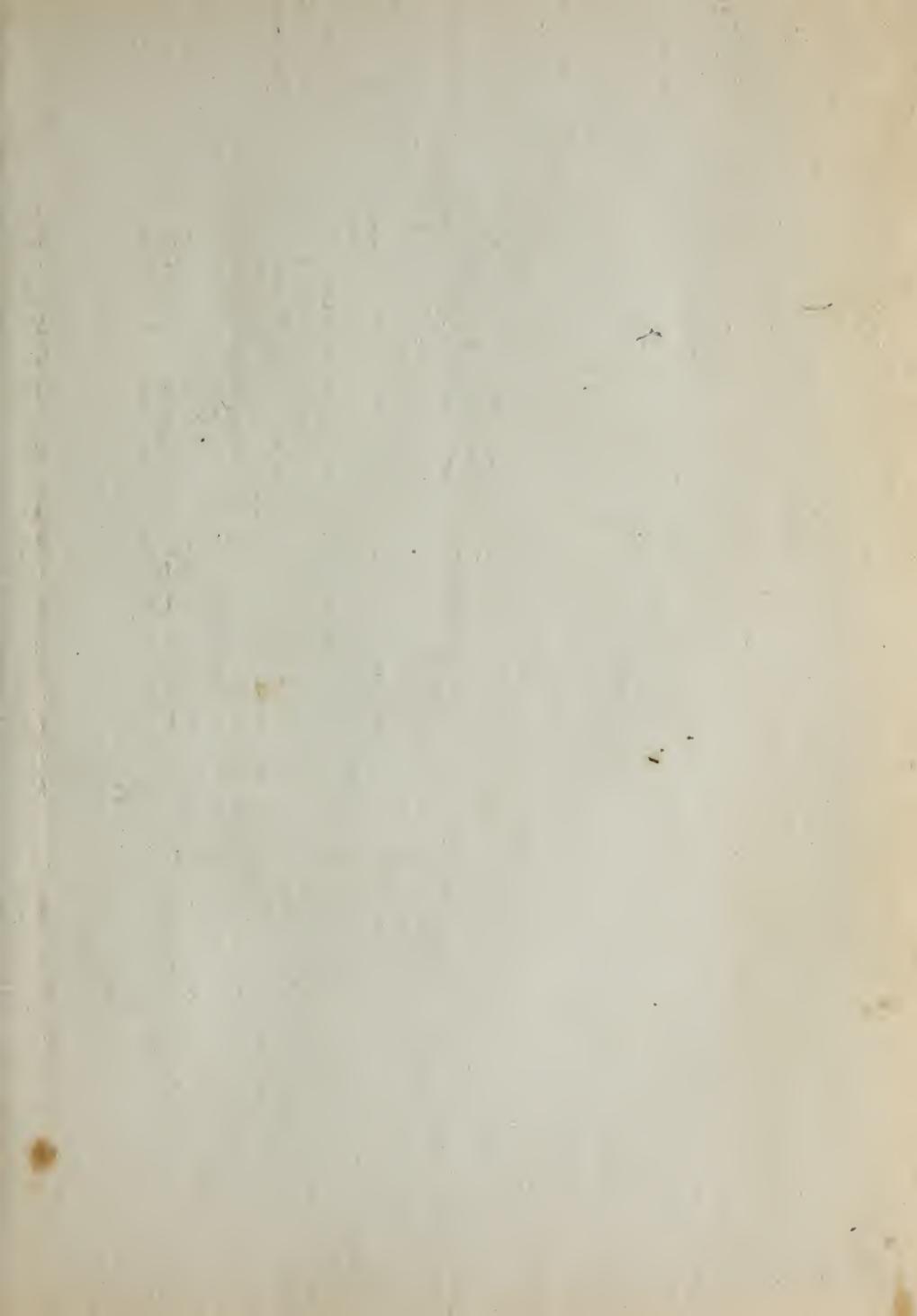
The selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters at the Town Hall at eight o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

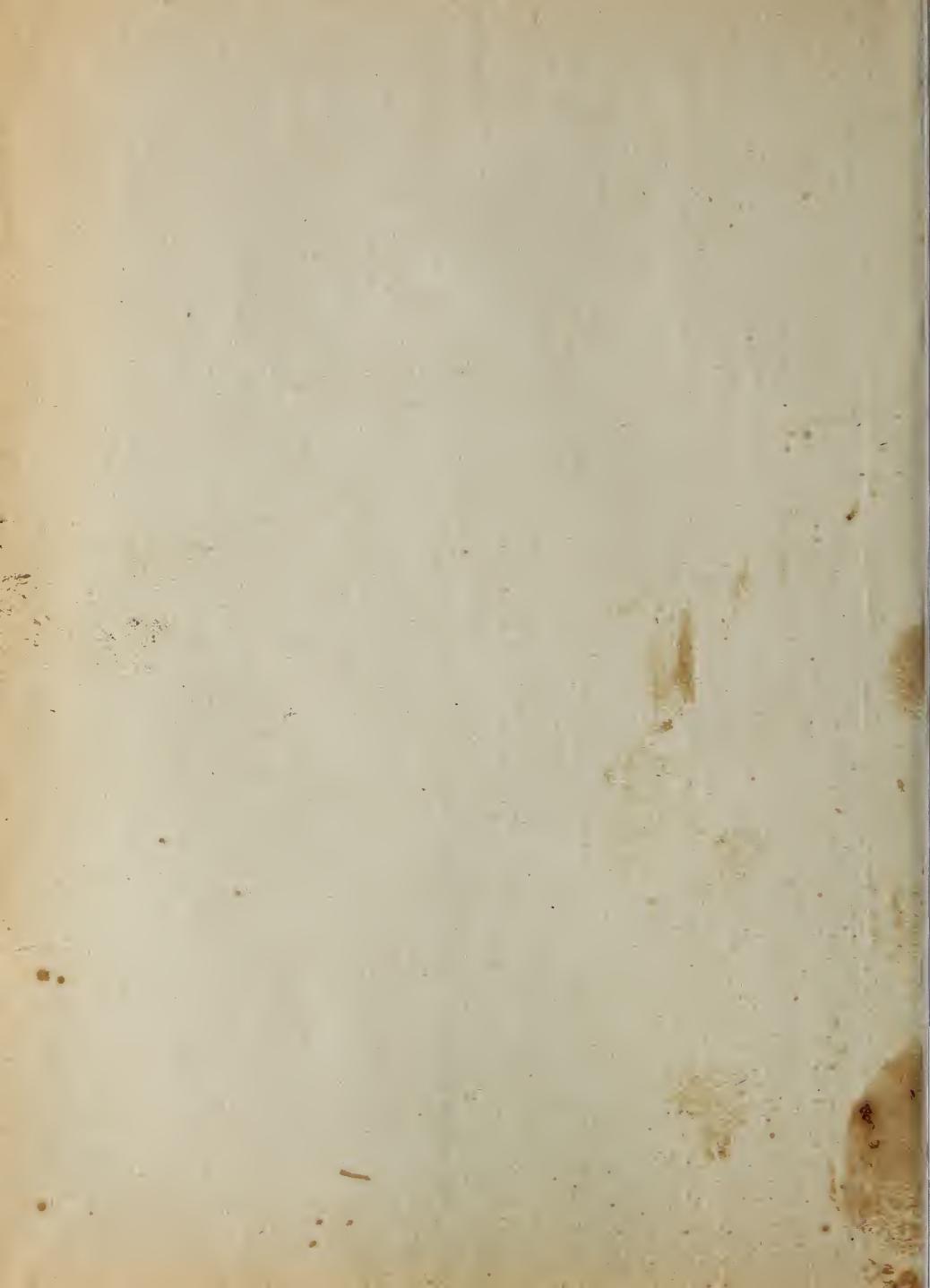
Given under our hands at Southport this 20th day of February A. D. 1904.

SUMNER ORNE,	Selectmen of Southport.
J. D. PAYSON,	
H. C. McKOWN,	

*A True Copy,*

*Attest: JAMES F. RAND,  
Constable.*









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